

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2867 - HB 3796**

March 16, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes public schools to record students under suspension as part of the public school attendance and would permit these students to continue to earn state education funds in that system.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Under current law absences from school would result in a shift of funds between or among school systems within the same county.
- Under the provisions of this bill the days allowed as excused absences for children suspended (and not in an alternative school) would not be counted against the LEA's average daily membership (ADM) and BEP funds would continue to be calculated as if the child was not absent from school.
- For the 30 counties that contain city school systems or special school districts, students would be included in the average daily attendance (ADA) counts as if the students were present.
- The impact on local governments is estimated to be not significant since no shifting of funds between systems will occur based on such absences since the student is still counted in membership .

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director